

Amendments to the claims appear beginning on the following page. Included in these are amendments to claims 1, 5, 7, and 13 and the canceling of claims 3, 4, 6, and 14, thereby leaving claims 1, 2, 5, and 7-10 and 13 as remaining in the case.

CLAIMS:

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1. (currently amended): A portable venting commode, comprising:

(a) a portable frame structure;

(b) a toilet seat attached to said portable frame structure; and

(c) means for venting vapors to a distal location that is disposed outside of a room where said portable frame structure is disposed and wherein said means for venting includes a ^{flexible} hose; and wherein a first end of said hose is attached to said portable frame structure and wherein an opposite second end of said hose is adapted to exhaust said vapors to said distal location that is disposed outside of the room where the portable frame structure is disposed; and wherein

said means for venting vapors to a distal location

includes a flexible hose and a fan that is powered by a DC motor and wherein said fan is attached to said

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second end of said hose and wherein said fan is adapted
to generate a negative pressure in at least a portion
of said flexible hose that is disposed intermediate
said portable frame structure and said fan and wherein
a discharge side of said fan includes means for venting
said vapors to a location that is outside of the room
in which said portable frame structure is disposed.

2 (original): The portable venting commode of claim 1
wherein said portable frame structure is adapted for
placement over a conventional fixed-mount flush-type of
toilet.

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended): The portable venting commode of
claim 3 wherein said ~~hose includes~~ a flexible hose and
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includes means for generating a positive pressure in at
least a portion of said flexible hose that is disposed

intermediate said fan and said portable frame structure
upstream from said means for urging vapors.

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6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended): The portable venting commode of claim 3 1 wherein said toilet seat includes an opening therein, wherein said opening is adapted for cooperating with said means for urging vapors.

8. (original): The portable venting commode of claim 2 including a chute attached to said toilet seat.

9. (original): The portable venting commode of claim 8 wherein said chute includes an opening at a distal end with respect to an end where said chute is attached to said toilet seat, and wherein said chute is adapted to discharge human waste matter into said flush-type of toilet, and wherein said chute includes a portion thereof that is cylindrical in shape.

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10. (original): The portable venting commode of claim 8 wherein said chute includes an opening at a distal end with respect to an end where said chute is attached to said toilet seat, and wherein said chute is adapted to discharge human waste matter into said flush-type of toilet, and wherein said chute includes a portion thereof that is conical in shape.

13. (currently amended) The portable venting commode of claim 2 ~~wherein said means for venting includes means for urging vapors to said distal location and wherein said means for urging vapors includes including a second fan that is powered by a DC motor and wherein said second fan is attached to said portable frame structure.~~

14. (canceled)

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above identified patent application is hereby respectfully requested in view of the